

**AMENDMENT**

It is respectfully requested that the application be amended without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows. Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by this amendment. The attachment is captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents.

Please replace the paragraph on page 39, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Values are expressed as  $\log_{10}$  (number of molecules of PCV-2 in 2  $\mu$ l sample). --

Please replace the table on page 39, line 4, under "Values are expressed as  $\log_{10}$  (number of molecules of PCV-2 in 2  $\mu$ l sample)" with the following rewritten table:

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<b><math>\log_{10}</math> number of PCV-2 DNA molecules</b>			
<b><i>Groups</i></b>	<b><i>Mean</i></b>	<b><i>std</i></b>	<b><i>N</i></b>
(A)	3.3	0.3	4
(B)	2.9	0.7	3
Controls	3.6	0.6	4 --